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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the matter of:

Docket No. I&/SE 91/92-009

WALKER PROPERTIES SITE,
A 21.32 ACRE
PARCEL LOCATED AT THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOOMFIELD
AVENUE AND LAKELAND ROAD IN
THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST AMENDED
IMMINENT OR SUBSTANTIAL
ENDANGERMENT ORDER AND
REMEDIAL ACTION ORDER

Health and Safety Code
Sections 25355.5(a)(1)(B)
and 25358.3(a)

Responsible Parties:

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1. Parties. The State of California Environmental
Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substances Control
(Department) issues this First Amended Imminent or Substantial
Endangerment Order (Order) to:

(a) Mr. George Walker, an individual, and Mrs. Mary Beth
Walker, an individual (collectively Walker);

(b) Texaco, Inc. and Four Star Oil and Gas Company,
(collectively Texaco) Delaware Corporation, doing business in
California, successors in interest to Oil Company (Getty) a

1 Delaware Corporation doing business in California.

2 (c) Lakewood Oil Service, Inc. (Lakewood), a California
3 Corporation.

4 1.1.2. Walker, Texaco and Lakewood have been identified by
5 the Department as Responsible Parties.

6 1.2. Site. The Site which is the subject of this Order is
7 the 21.32 acres located at the southeast corner of Bloomfield
8 Avenue and Lakeland Road in the City of Santa Fe Springs, County
9 of Los Angeles, State of California. The Site is bounded by
10 Lakeland Road on the north, an Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe
11 Railroad right-of-way on the east, the southern line of the
12 northern half of the northwestern quarter of section eight,
13 township three south, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian on
14 the south, and Bloomfield Avenue on the west. The exact
15 boundaries of land impacted by past activities at the Site are
16 unknown at this time, but are believed to be contained within the
17 described area. A map of the general area is attached as
18 Exhibit 1.

19 1.3. Jurisdiction. The Department has jurisdiction and
20 authority under Health and Safety Code Sections 25358.3(a) and
21 25355.5(a)(1)(B).

22 1.3.1. Section 25358.3(a) of the Health and Safety Code
23 authorizes the Department to issue an Order when the Department
24 determines that there may be an imminent or substantial
25 endangerment to the public health or welfare or to the
26 environment, because of a release or a threatened release of a
27 hazardous substance.

1 1.3.2. Section 25355.(a)(1)(B) of the Health and Safety Code
2 authorizes the Department to issue an Order establishing a
3 schedule for removing or remedying a release of a hazardous
4 substance at a site, or for correcting the conditions that
5 threaten the release of a hazardous substance. The Order
6 includes, but is not limited to, requiring specific dates by which
7 the nature and extent of a release shall be determined and the
8 Site adequately characterized, a Remedial Action Plan prepared and
9 submitted to the Department for approval, and a removal or
10 remedial action completed.

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1 Texaco, Inc. has repeatedly represented the interests of Getty
2 before the Department. On or about October 23, 1989, Getty filed
3 a notice changing its name to Four Star Oil and Gas Company.

4 2.2. Physical Description of Site. The Site is a 21.32
5 acre parcel located in a mixed residential and industrial portion
6 of the City of Santa Fe Springs. Prior to 1967, a drainage area
7 was located on the eastern portion of the Site. The drainage area
8 dropped from 140 feet above sea level at the northern property
9 boundary to 130 feet above sea level. The Site generally slopes to
10 the southwest in a direction towards the San Gabriel River. The
11 Site lies within a Zone B (100 year) as well as a Zone C
12 (intermittent localized) flood plain.

13 2.2.1. The Site has been subdivided into parcels for the
14 purpose of investigation and proposed development. The
15 investigations have not been complete, however, the information
16 available at this time indicates that the areas primarily impacted
17 by the substances enumerated in paragraph 2.1. of this Order are
18 within two areas.

19 2.2.1.1. The first area will be designated the "Lakewood
20 Section". This section is the area enclosed when one starts at
21 the northwestern corner of the property, and proceeds 350 feet to
22 the east, then proceeds 870 feet to the south, 350 feet to the
23 west, and 870 feet to the north, to the point of beginning. This
24 area is shown on Exhibit 2. This area has been impacted by the
25 operations of Lakewood. There are a small number of drums placed
26 on this area.

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1 2.2.1.2. The second area will be designated the "Railroad
2 Section". This section is the area enclosed when one begins at
3 the northeastern corner and proceeds 175 feet to the west, then
4 south to the southern property boundary, 175 feet to the east
5 along the property boundary to the southeastern corner, and then
6 along the eastern boundary to the point of beginning. This area
7 is primarily impacted by asbestos containing insulation and more
8 than 100 drums are placed in this area. This area is shown on
9 Exhibit 2.

10 2.2.1.3. The remainder of the Site may have been impacted by
11 either of these areas, however, the Department has no
12 substantiation of these impacts. The Department is conducting
13 further investigation of past activities in this remaining area.
14 The Department may add characterization and remediation
15 requirements, for all or part of the remaining area, to this Order
16 at a later date. The Department will require such investigations
17 in the event that it is shown that either the asbestos from the
18 Railroad Section, the operations of Lakewood, or other industrial
19 activities caused the deposition of hazardous substances into the
20 soil in these areas.

21 2.2.2. The State Regional Water Quality Control Board
22 (Board) is the lead agency for the closure of the above-ground
23 storage tanks located in the southwestern corner of the Site.

24 2.2.3. The fencing surrounding the Site was degraded and had
25 deteriorated to a point where it did not effectively prevent the
26 general public from entering the Site, as defined in paragraph
27 1.2, prior to the issuance of the original Imminent or Substantial

1 Endangerment Order and Remedial Action Order, Docket No. I & SE
2 91/92-009. During the period of non-compliance by the Responsible
3 Parties, the Department fenced the entire site except the portion
4 in the southwestern corner being leased to the Balboa Pacific
5 Corporation by the Walkers. Appropriate notification signs were
6 also posted to warn the general public of the hazardous conditions
7 within the fenced area.

8 2.2.4. The Site was overgrown with weeds. Due to the
9 current drought these weeds were dried out. The dry weeds created
10 a fire hazard at the Site. To prevent possible fires and airborne
11 dispersal of hazardous substances, the weeds must be controlled on
12 all portions of the Site. During the period of non-compliance the
13 Department constructed fire breaks around the drum storage area
14 and the berms containing the three remaining aboveground tanks.
15 Following this action by the Department, Texaco, initiated the
16 removal of the weeds from the balance of the Site, as an act of
17 good faith to demonstrate their willingness to come back into
18 compliance. The weed removal by Texaco began on September 24,
19 1992 and was completed on or about October 5, 1992. The Department
20 has not received any documentation showing that this action
21 satisfies the requirements for weed control set forth in paragraph
22 4.3 of this Order.

23 2.2.5. There are approximately one hundred (100) drums
24 containing unknown, suspected hazardous, substances located at the
25 Site. These drums are deteriorating due to exposure to the
26 natural elements. These drums create a spill hazard as well as
27 potential explosion hazard in the event of a fire. During the

1 period of non-compliance, the Department, initiated the
2 stabilization of the drums in order to inhibit the further
3 deterioration of the drums. These drums and their contents still
4 need to be transported to an appropriate facility.

5 2.3. Site History. The Site is currently owned by Walker.
6 The Site was previously owned by Getty from 1934 to 1979. The
7 Site was used by Getty from approximately 1934 until 1964 for
8 hydrocarbon storage, equipment storage, and oil well drilling
9 fluids storage and disposal. From 1965 to 1979 Lakewood leased a
10 portion of the Site (the majority of the "Lakewood Section") from
11 Getty. Getty leased the southwestern corner of the Site to
12 Powerine Oil Company (Powerine) from the 1968 to 1979. Powerine
13 utilized two (2) above ground storage tanks on the property, these
14 tanks were constructed prior to 1945 (see paragraph 2.3.2. of this
15 Order). These tanks are subject to regulation by the Board.
16 Walker has owned the Site since 1979. Concurrent with the
17 purchase of the property by Walker, Getty assigned the Powerine
18 and Lakewood leases to Walker. Since the early 1980's various
19 private consulting firms have conducted sampling at the Site, at
20 the request of Walker or his agents. The information gathered to
21 date indicates that the area designated as the Lakewood section
22 has been impacted by contaminants associated with used oil and
23 lubricating fluids; structures along the railroad spur were
24 constructed with asbestos-containing materials; and the area near
25 the Powerine tanks has been impacted by hydrocarbon contamination
26 associated with fuel storage. Remediation or abatement of the
27 soil impacted by spills or leaks from the Powerine tanks are

1 regulated by the Board. Areas of the Site that have been impacted
2 are described in the document entitled "Preliminary Endangerment
3 Assessment Report Walker Properties" dated July 12, 1990 with
4 response to comments dated October 25, 1990. The Department has
5 reviewed and concurred with the findings of this document.

6 2.3.1. From 1968 to 1984 Lakewood engaged in the recycling
7 of used motor oil on the Lakewood portion of the Site. Lakewood
8 constructed office structures, unloading facilities, and numerous
9 tanks. During this time Lakewood, with Getty's permission, built
10 three (3) above-ground storage tanks on the Lakewood Section.
11 These tanks were constructed in the area that has incurred the
12 greatest extent of impact from the used oil, polychlorinated
13 biphenyls (PCBs), metals and lubricating fluids which were
14 deposited on or into the soil.

15 2.3.2. The Site is known to have been the location of
16 above-ground storage tanks, underground storage tanks, and
17 settling ponds. These types of facilities have been found at
18 other hazardous waste sites in the state. In the 1920's three (3)
19 large above-ground storage tanks and associated foundations and
20 four (4) earthen sumps were constructed at the Site. Two (2) of
21 these tanks were removed prior to 1945, following removal, the
22 soil near the tank foundation was stained, indicating that the
23 contamination of the soil had occurred due to the release of the
24 contents of the former tank. A large pond area is evident at the
25 Site prior to 1945. During the 1940's two (2) large above-ground
26 storage tanks and an earthen berm were constructed in the
27 southwestern corner of the Site and twenty-three (23) small above-

1 ground storage tanks have been placed near the remaining
2 above-ground storage tank which was installed in the 1920's. Also
3 during the 1940's three (3) of the four (4) earthen sumps have
4 been removed, the remaining sump has been enlarged and a new sump
5 has been added. During the 1950's the remaining large
6 above-ground storage tank, which was installed in the 1920's, was
7 removed; seven (7) of the twenty-three (23) small above-ground
8 storage tanks, installed in the 1940's, have been removed; and the
9 large pond area, noted prior to 1945, has been reduced in size.
10 Eight (8) of the twenty-three (23) tanks were removed prior to
11 1962 and the large pond area, noted prior to 1945, has been filled
12 in by 1962. Prior to 1974 the remaining sump has been filled in
13 and six (6) new above-ground storage tanks have been placed in the
14 northwestern corner of the Site. Prior to 1981 two (2) more
15 above-ground storage tanks have been placed in the northwestern
16 corner. An above-ground storage tank has also been placed in the
17 central portion of the Site.

18 2.3.3. The Department is in possession of reports which
19 contain the results of soil sampling conducted at the Site. This
20 sampling indicates that the soil in the Lakewood section of the
21 Site contains substances which are associated with the recycling
22 of used motor oil and lubricating fluids.

23 2.3.4. From the time Lakewood began operation at the site
24 until the time Lakewood filed for bankruptcy, Lakewood transported
25 used motor oil and lubricating fluids to the Site for storage or
26 treatment. Some of the treatment processes resulted in residues,
27 from used motor oil and lubricating fluids, being deposited in the

1 soil at the Site. Storage of liquids resulted in on going spills
2 and leaks which resulted in residues, from used motor oil and
3 lubricating fluids, being deposited on or into in the soil at the
4 Site.

5 2.3.5. On or about March 31, 1992, the Department issued the
6 original Imminent or Substantial Endangerment Order and Remedial
7 Action Order, Docket No. I&SE 91/92-009 to the Responsible
8 Parties. On or about June 17, 1992, the Department found the
9 Responsible Parties to be in non-compliance with said Order.

10 2.3.6. On or about June 27, 1992, the Department expended
11 funds to stabilize the drums, fence and post the Site, and
12 construct fire breaks around the drum storage area and the PCB
13 contaminated area. Portions of the fence were repaired or
14 replaced and warning signs were posted. Drums in deteriorated
15 condition were repackaged into overpack drums. Fire breaks were
16 constructed around the three remaining above-ground storage tanks
17 and the drum storage area.

18 2.4. Substances Found at the Site. PCBs, lead, barium,
19 copper, and asbestos have been detected in soils at the Site.

20 2.4.1. PCBs are listed as an Organic Persistent and
21 Bioaccumulative Toxic Substance in Title 22, California Code of
22 Regulations, Section 66261.24. This is due to the fact that PCBs
23 do not break down into simpler, less harmful compounds in the
24 environment. PCBs tend to accumulate in animal tissues.

25 2.4.1.1. Acute, chronic exposure to PCBs have been linked to
26 an increase in liver damage.

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1 2.4.1.2. The maximum concentration of PCBs in soil samples
2 collected at the Site is 248 parts per million.

3 2.4.1.3. The Total Threshold Limit Concentration (TTLC) for
4 PCBs in soil is 50 milligrams per kilogram (approximately equal to
5 50 parts per million).

6 2.4.1.4. PCBs are listed as a Chemical Known to the State to
7 Cause Cancer pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic
8 Enforcement Act of 1986, Health and Safety Code section 25249.5
9 et seq.

10 2.4.1.5. PCBs were commonly mixed with oils due to their
11 dielectric qualities.

12 2.4.1.6. PCBs have impacted an estimated 5,000 cubic yards
13 of soil at the Site. These soils are located within the Lakewood
14 Section. The impacted soils are in the area of the three (3)
15 remaining above-ground storage tanks.

16 2.4.2. Lead is listed as an Inorganic Persistent and
17 Bioaccumulative Toxic Substance in Title 22, Section 66699(b) of
18 the California Code of Regulations, section 66261.24.

19 2.4.2.1. The maximum concentration of lead in soil samples
20 collected at the Site is 2,470 milligrams per kilogram.

21 2.4.2.2. The TTLC for lead in soil is 1,000 milligrams per
22 kilogram.

23 2.4.2.3. Lead is listed as a "Chemical Known to the State,
24 to Cause Cancer and to Cause Developmental, Female and Male
25 Reproductive Toxicity" pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and
26 Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health and Safety Code section
27 25249.5 et seq.

1 2.4.2.4. Wastes Containing organic lead compounds at a TTLC
2 greater than 1,300 milligrams per kilogram is an extremely
3 hazardous waste pursuant to Title 22, California Code of
4 Regulations, Section 66261.113.

5 2.4.2.5. Lead is commonly found in refined products, as an
6 anti-knock additive, and in used oils, as a result of use.

7 2.4.2.6. Lead has been found in the soils located in the
8 Lakewood Section. The impacted soils are in the area of the three
9 (3) remaining above-ground storage tanks.

10 2.4.3. Copper is listed as an Inorganic Persistent and
11 Bioaccumulative Toxic Substance in Title 22, California Code of
12 Regulations, section 66261.24.

13 2.4.3.1. The maximum concentration of copper in soil samples
14 collected at the Site is 5,140 milligrams per kilogram.

15 2.4.3.2. The TTLC for copper in soil is 2,500 milligrams per
16 kilogram.

17 2.4.3.3. Copper has been found in the soils located in the
18 Lakewood Section. The impacted soils are in the area of the three
19 (3) remaining above-ground storage tanks.

20 2.4.4. Asbestos is listed as an Inorganic Persistent and
21 Bioaccumulative Toxic Substance in Title 22, California Code of
22 Regulations, Section 66261.24.

23 2.4.4.1. Asbestos was found in approximately 200 square feet
24 of building insulation. The asbestos insulation is located in the
25 Railroad Section of the Site.

26 2.4.4.2. Asbestos fibers have been found to cause
27 asbestosis, a severe lung ailment, certain types of lung cancer,

1 and other respiratory problems.

2 2.4.4.3. Asbestos-containing building materials can only
3 release fibers when the material is removed during demolition or
4 altered due to remodeling, or deterioration. The asbestos
5 insulation in the Railroad Section is exposed to the elements.
6 This exposure will eventually lead to deterioration and a release
7 of asbestos fibers.

8 2.4.7.4. Asbestos is listed as a Chemical Known to the State
9 to Cause Cancer pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic
10 Enforcement Act of 1986, Health and Safety Code Section 25249.5 et
11 seq.

12 2.5. Health Effects. Many of the substances found at the
13 Site are carcinogenic or toxic.

14 2.5.1. PCBs are known carcinogens, can cause birth defects,
15 chloracne and liver damage.

16 2.5.1.1. Prior to the issuance of the original Imminent of
17 Substantial Endangerment Order and Remedial Action Order, Docket
18 No. I&SE 91/92-009, the Site was uncontrolled due to a lack of
19 fencing and access restriction. Unless the present fencing is
20 maintained, persons entering the site could come into direct
21 dermal contact with PCBs.

22 2.5.1.2. The potential for a weed and brush fire still
23 exists and will increase in the event that weed growth is not
24 controlled due to the dry conditions in the region. In the event
25 of a fire it is possible that PCBs will become entrained in the
26 ash and soot. Firefighters, employees at adjacent companies, and
27 off-site residents could inhale these contaminated air streams.

1 Some of the PCBs will be effectively incinerated during the fire
2 and could be transformed into dioxins and furans, which are also
3 hazardous substances.

4 2.5.1.3. Transient persons could seek shelter in the
5 remaining above ground storage tanks, by entering through the
6 cleaning ports, which are open, and become exposed through soil
7 contact. In the event these persons build cooking fires an
8 exposure to PCB-contaminated smoke is likely. The fire could also
9 transform the PCBs into dioxins and furans.

10 2.5.2. Lead poisoning is one of the most commonly reported
11 occupational diseases. Some lead compounds are carcinogens of the
12 lungs and kidneys. Exposure pathways include both ingestion and
13 inhalation. Upon inhalation, absorption takes place through the
14 respiratory tract and symptoms tend to develop more quickly than
15 from ingestion. Lead is a bioaccumulative substance. Increasing
16 amounts build up in the body to a point where symptoms and
17 disabilities occur. Lead is a developmental, female, and male
18 reproductive toxin. Lead is a known carcinogen.

19 2.5.2.1. Persons entering the Site could inhale lead
20 entrained in dusts generated through windy conditions or by
21 walking, or in the fumes from a weed and brush fire.

22 2.5.3. Copper compounds are potentially toxic. Copper is a
23 bioaccumulative substance.

24 2.5.3.1. Persons entering the Site could inhale copper
25 entrained in dusts generated through windy conditions or by
26 walking, or in the fumes from a weed and brush fire.

27 2.5.4. Asbestos is a human carcinogen.

1 2.5.4.1. Children entering the Site may, through mischievous
2 acts, demolish some of the structures in the Railroad Section and
3 bring about the release of asbestos fibers from the insulation.

4 2.5.4.2. Homeless persons may also try to demolish these
5 structures to build temporary homes. A transient who builds such
6 a "cardboard box home" with asbestos-containing material would
7 effectively expose him or herself to asbestos on an ongoing, or
8 chronic, basis.

9 2.6. Routes of Exposure.

10 2.6.1. Subsequent to the determination of non-compliance
11 with the original Imminent or Substantial Endangerment Order and
12 Remedial Action Order, Docket No. I&SE 91/92-009, the Department
13 constructed fencing to restrict Site access. Without such
14 restricted access, children in the area could wander onto the Site
15 and be exposed to chemicals through dermal contact or soil
16 ingestion. Children generally ingest more soil than adults due to
17 mouthing behavior and activity, that is, children put their hands
18 in their mouth more often, and play in the dirt more often than
19 adults. Continued maintenance of the fencing is necessary to
20 maintain the effectiveness of this access restriction.

21 2.6.2. Without restricted access to the Site, there is a
22 mechanism for direct contact. Children and transients can enter
23 the Site and directly ingest, or come into dermal contact with,
24 the contaminated soils.

25 2.6.3. Children entering the Site may, through mischievous
26 acts, demolish some of the structures in the Railroad Section and
27 bring about the release of asbestos fibers from the insulation.

1 2.6.4. Homeless persons may also try to demolish or
2 reconfigure these structures to build temporary homes. A
3 transient who builds such a "cardboard box home" with asbestos
4 containing material would effectively expose him or herself to
5 asbestos on an ongoing, or chronic, basis.

6 2.6.5. Homeless persons may also take shelter in the
7 remaining above ground storage tanks located in the Lakewood
8 Section and bring about an ongoing exposure of themselves to PCBs.
9 These contaminants would be transmitted through dermal contact and
10 ingestion. Homeless persons often build fires nightly, such a
11 practice would cause the ongoing incineration of PCB's and the
12 possible generation of dioxins and furans.

13 2.6.6. The overgrown weeds at the Site present a fire
14 threat. A brush or weed fire could provide a transport mechanism
15 for the off-site migration of fumes contaminated with PCBs, lead,
16 copper and potentially dioxins and furans.

17 2.6.7. Waste may become entrained in dusts and migrate off-
18 site during windy periods. Dusts or fibers could then be inhaled
19 by residents or workers in the surrounding area.

20 2.7. Population at Risk. There are approximately 500
21 residents and workers within 4 miles of the Site.

22 2.7.1. The nearest residential areas are located one-half
23 mile east and one-half mile west of the Site.

24 2.7.2. The nearest school is within three-eighths of a mile.
25 There are six schools within one mile of the Site.

26 2.7.3. The Metropolitan State Hospital is within 250 feet of
27 the Site.

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1 4.3.1. Weed removal shall be sufficient to bring and
2 maintain the Site within the requirements of the fire code.

3 4.3.2. The Responsible Parties must obtain verification of
4 completion of these weed abatement from the local fire department
5 within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this order.

6 4.4. Drum Removal. Within sixty (60) days of the
7 effective date of this order the Responsible Parties shall submit
8 to the Department a detailed Drum Removal Plan for the removal,
9 transport, and appropriate disposition of all of the drums which
10 are now located at the Site.

11 4.4.1. The Drum Removal Plan shall include chemical profiles
12 of the contents of the drums.

13 4.4.2. The Drum Removal Plan shall describe the rationale
14 and methods for determining the chemical profiles.

15 4.4.3. The Drum Removal Plan shall designate appropriately
16 trained personnel for the staging, handling and loading of
17 appropriate containers or trailers for the transport of these
18 drums to an appropriate treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

19 4.4.4. The Drum Removal Plan shall designate appropriately
20 trained, licensed, and registered transporters for the transport
21 of these drums to an appropriate treatment, storage, or disposal
22 facility.

23 4.4.5. The Drum Removal Plan shall include route maps from
24 the Site to an appropriate treatment, storage, or disposal
25 facility.

26 4.4.6. The Drum Removal Plan shall identify and provide
27 communication and notification mechanisms for local emergency

1 response organizations with jurisdiction along routes of travel
2 who will be notified prior to the shipment of these drums through
3 their area.

4 4.4.7. The Drum Removal Plan shall contain:

5 (a) A brief Site history including the regulatory problems,
6 use, and ownership of the Site;

7 (b) A description of the scope of work including a discussion
8 of the relative hazard of the material being hauled, the frequency
9 of trips, estimated quantity of material being removed, population
10 density and traffic congestion along the proposed route;

11 (c) A description of the drum removal;

12 (d) A description of the characteristics of the waste to be
13 transported;

14 (e) The destination of the waste including a discussion of
15 the rationale behind selection of this treatment, storage, or
16 disposal facility and the regulatory status of this facility;

17 (f) A discussion of the transportation mode including the
18 types of vehicles to be used loading and unloading methods,
19 placarding requirements, and capacity of each vehicle;

20 (g) A map of the route from the Site to the facility, or
21 facilities, chosen and a discussion of the rationale for choosing
22 the route.

23 (h) A list of the emergency response and law enforcement
24 agencies with jurisdiction along the route;

25 (i) a description of the procedures for manifesting, logging
26 trips, identifying the transporter, destination, time of departure
27 and arrival, and quantity of material transported; and

1 (j) A contingency plan that outlines the basic procedures to
2 be followed in the event of an accident involving the transport
3 vehicle.

4 4.4.8. The Drum Removal Plan shall include a schedule which
5 will enable the Responsible Parties to complete the drum removal
6 and submit a Drum Removal/Disposal Report within one hundred and
7 eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Order.

8 4.5. REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY. The
9 Responsible Parties shall undertake all activities necessary to
10 complete a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study that meets
11 the objectives specified in paragraph 4.5.2.

12 4.5.1. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan
13 Submission. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the
14 effective date of this Order, the Responsible Parties shall
15 prepare and submit to the Department, for review and approval, a
16 detailed Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan and
17 implementation schedule which covers all the activities necessary
18 to conduct a complete a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility
19 Study of the Site and any off-site areas where there is a release
20 or threatened release of hazardous substances from the Site. The
21 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan and activities
22 under it shall, at a minimum, be based on the Comprehensive
23 Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)
24 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), as amended, the National Contingency
25 Plan (40 CFR Part 300), as amended, and the U.S. Environmental
26 Protection Agency's (EPA's) "Guidance for Conducting Remedial
27 Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA," dated

1 October 1988, as well as state laws and regulations, as amended.
2 The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan shall be
3 designed to meet the objectives of paragraph 4.5.2. and shall, at
4 a minimum, cover all of the elements described in paragraphs 4.5.3
5 through 4.5.5.

6 4.5.2. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Objectives.
7 The objectives of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study are
8 to:

9 (a) Determine the nature and full extent of hazardous
10 substance contamination of air, soil, surface water and ground
11 water at the Site and contamination from the Site, including off-
12 site areas affected by the Site;

13 (b) Identify all existing and potential migration pathways,
14 including the direction, rate and dispersion of contaminant
15 migration:

16 (c) Determine the magnitude and probability of actual or
17 potential harm the public health, safety or welfare or to the
18 environment posed by the threatened or actual release of hazardous
19 substances at or from the Site;

20 (d) Identify and evaluate appropriate response measures to
21 prevent or minimize future releases and mitigate any releases
22 which have already occurred; and

23 (e) Collect and evaluate the information necessary to prepare
24 a Remedial Action Plan in accordance with the requirements of
25 Health and Safety Code Section 25356.1.

26 4.5.3. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan
27 Contents. The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan

1 shall be designed to meet the objectives in paragraph 4.5.2 of the
2 Order and shall cover, at a minimum, each of the following
3 elements:

4 (a) Project Management Plan. A Project Management Plan which
5 describes how the project will be managed by the Responsible
6 Parties and its contractors, subcontractors and consultants
7 including an organization chart with the names, titles and
8 addresses of key personnel and a description of their individual
9 responsibilities;

10 (b) Scoping Document. A Scoping Document which consists of
11 an evaluation of existing data and identification of the data
12 needs and investigation tasks for the Remedial
13 Investigation/Feasibility Study including, at a minimum, the
14 following information:

15 (1) A map and description of known site characteristics,
16 including topography, hydrogeology, buildings and structures and
17 all other characteristics relevant to an evaluation of hazardous
18 substance sources, pathways and receptors and potential impacts on
19 health and the environment;

20 (2) A description of hazardous substance characteristics
21 including:

22 (A) A list of all hazardous substances, materials or wastes
23 which were disposed, discharged, spilled, treated, stored,
24 transferred, transported, handled or used at the Site and a
25 description of their estimated volumes, concentrations and
26 characteristics;

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1 (B) A description of all manufacturing processes which are or
2 were related to each hazardous substance, material or waste or
3 which produced any hazardous waste; and

4 (C) A description of past disposal practices;

5 (3) A summary of all existing data including air, soil,
6 surface water, and ground water data that has been previously
7 generated and the Quality Assurance/Quality Control procedures
8 which were followed;

9 (4) A description of the nature and extent of the release
10 and/or threatened release, including a summary of actual and
11 potential on-site and off-site health and environmental effects;

12 (5) A description of any previous response actions;

13 (6) An identification of the general types of response
14 actions which will be evaluated in the Feasibility Study;

15 (7) An identification of all data gaps;

16 (8) Recommendations for all additional work needed to
17 eliminate any data gaps.

18 (c) Sampling Plan. A Sampling Plan which describes the
19 activities which will be undertaken to develop a complete profile
20 of on-site and off-site air, soil, surface water and ground water
21 contamination attributable to operations at the Site including, at
22 a minimum, the following information:

23 (1) The objectives of the investigation;

24 (2) Identification of all chemical parameters which will be
25 analyzed or tested;

26 (3) A description of the types of samples which will be
27 taken;

- 1 (4) A map showing all locations which will be sampled;
2 (5) A description of the depth and frequency of sampling at
3 each location;
4 (6) The engineering specifications for all sampling
5 installations such as ground water monitoring wells, soil borings
6 and piezometers;
7 (7) Identification of all analytical procedures to be used;
8 and
9 (8) Provisions for obtaining access to and obtaining samples
10 from adjacent properties, where appropriate.
11 (d) Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan. A Quality
12 Assurance/Quality Control Plan which describes the procedures for
13 the collection, identification, preservation and transport of
14 samples, the calibration and maintenance of instruments, and the
15 processing, verifications, storage and reporting of data, and
16 including chain of custody procedures, identification of qualified
17 person(s) conducting the sampling and of a laboratory certified or
18 approved by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Health
19 and Safety Code Section 25198;
20 (e) Data Management Plan. A Data Management Plan which
21 describes how the data obtained pursuant to this Order will be
22 managed and preserved by the Responsible Parties in accordance
23 with paragraph 4.17.;
24 (f) Site Health and Safety Plan. A Site Health and Safety
25 Plan which describes the specific personnel, procedures and
26 equipment and covers all measures including contingency plans
27 which will be taken during field activities to protect the health

1 and safety of the workers at the Site, authorized representatives
2 of the Department, and the general public from exposure to
3 hazardous wastes, substances or materials.

4 (g) Public Health and Environmental Evaluation Plan. A Public
5 Health and Environmental Evaluation Plan which describes how the
6 magnitude and probability of actual or potential harm to public
7 health and the environment by the threatened and/or actual release
8 of a hazardous substance(s) will be determined. The Public Health
9 and Environmental Evaluation Plan shall be written in a manner
10 consistent with the EPA's "Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund:
11 Volume 1 - Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part A)" dated December
12 1989, "Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund: Volume 1 - Human
13 Health Evaluation Manual (Part B, Development of Risk-based
14 Preliminary Remediation Goals)" dated October 1991, and "Risk
15 Assessment Guidance for Superfund: Volume 1 - Human Health
16 Evaluation Manual (Part C, Risk Evaluation of Remedial
17 Alternatives)" dated October 1991. The Public Health and
18 Environmental Evaluation Plan shall describe the activities
19 necessary to accomplish this task including:

20 (1) An evaluation of the results of previous investigations
21 showing the actual and potential amounts and concentrations of
22 hazardous substances in all relevant environmental media (air,
23 water, soil, sediment and biota);

24 (2) An evaluation of the data necessary to obtain a
25 representative model of the actual and potential amounts and
26 concentrations of hazardous substances in all relevant media (air,
27 water, soil, sediment, and biota) at the conclusion of the

1 Remedial Investigation and projected in the future;
2 (3) An assessment of the environmental fate and transport
3 mechanisms for each hazardous substance within the relevant
4 environmental media;
5 (4) An identification of the toxicological properties and
6 relevant human health and environmental standards and criteria of
7 the hazardous substance(s) found during the Remedial
8 Investigation;
9 (5) An identification of all applicable or relevant and
10 appropriate requirements for the hazardous substances found during
11 the Remedial Investigation;
12 (6) An identification of all exposure pathways and the extent
13 of actual and/or potential exposure;
14 (7) Identification of the population(s) at risk;
15 (8) An evaluation of the extent of expected harm and the
16 likelihood of such harm occurring; and
17 (9) An evaluation of the concentrations of hazardous
18 substances that would pose no threat to public health and the
19 environment.
20 (h) Feasibility Study Plan. A Feasibility Study Plan which
21 describes how the Feasibility Study will identify, develop and
22 evaluate remedial action alternatives with respect to technical,
23 public health, environmental, institutional, and cost
24 considerations, and including, at a minimum, the following
25 information:
26 (1) A summary of the existing and potential hazards for which
27 corrective action may be required;

1 (2) A description of the alternative remedial actions which
2 will be evaluated;

3 (3) A list of the technologies which will be screened for
4 each alternative remedial action described in (2) above;

5 (4) A description of the public health, environmental and
6 cost factors and criteria which will be considered in screening
7 and analyzing each alternative remedial action technology,
8 including, but not limited to, effectiveness, reliability,
9 timeliness of implementation, unit cost, availability, operation
10 and maintenance costs and conformity with applicable laws and
11 regulations; and

12 (5) A description of all pilot studies, bench tests or other
13 activities which will be performed to evaluate each alternative
14 remedial action technology; and

15 (6) A description of the federal and state environmental and
16 public health requirements to be considered in developing the
17 remedy.

18 (i) Other Activities. A description of any other significant
19 activities not already addressed in the Remedial
20 Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan and necessary to perform
21 the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and submit the
22 Remedial Investigation Report and Feasibility Study Report in
23 compliance with paragraphs 4.5.4 and 4.5.5 of this Order;

24 (j) Schedule. A schedule which provides specific time frames
25 and dates for completion of each activity and report conducted or
26 submitted under the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
27 Workplan. The schedule shall provide that all activities and

1 documents associated with the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility
2 Study be completed, reviewed and approved by the Department in
3 accordance with the general schedule attached hereto and
4 incorporated herein as Exhibit 3.

5 4.5.4. Remedial Investigation Report. The Remedial
6 Investigation Report shall be prepared and submitted by the
7 Responsible Parties to the Department for review and approval in
8 accordance with the approved Remedial Investigation/Feasibility
9 Study Workplan Schedule and Exhibit 3. The Remedial Investigation
10 Report shall summarize the results of the Remedial Investigation
11 including reduction, presentation and interpretation of all data
12 and information generated and/or compiled during the Remedial
13 Investigation. The Remedial Investigation Report shall cover the
14 following subjects relating to the site:

15 a. Introduction

- 16 1. Overview of Report
17 2. Site Background Information
18 3. Nature and Extent of Problem(s)
19 4. Remedial Investigation Summary

20 b. The Site Features Investigation

- 21 1. Demography
22 2. Land Use
23 3. Natural Resources
24 4. Climatology

25 c. Hazardous Substance Investigation

- 26 1. Waste Types
27 2. Waste Component Characteristics and Behavior

- 1 d. Hydrogeologic Investigation
- 2 1. Soils
- 3 2. Geology
- 4 3. Ground Water
- 5 e. Surface Water Investigation
- 6 1. Surface Water
- 7 2. Sediments
- 8 3. Flood Potential
- 9 4. Drainage
- 10 f. Air Investigation
- 11 g. Biota Investigation
- 12 1. Flora
- 13 2. Fauna
- 14 h. Public Health and Environmental Evaluation
- 15 1. Potential Receptors
- 16 2. Public Health Impacts
- 17 3. Environmental Impacts
- 18 i. Summary and Conclusion
- 19 1. Summary of Findings of the Remedial Investigations
- 20 2. Conclusion
- 21 4.5.5. Feasibility Study Report. The Feasibility Study
- 22 Report shall be prepared and submitted by the Responsible Parties
- 23 to the Department for review and approval in accordance with the
- 24 approved Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan
- 25 Schedule and Exhibit 3. The Feasibility Study Report shall
- 26 summarize the results of the Feasibility Study including
- 27 reduction, presentation and interpretation of all data and

1 information generated and/or compiled during the Feasibility
2 Study. The Feasibility Study Report shall cover the following
3 subjects relating to the Site.

4 a. Description of Current Situation

- 5 1. The Site Background Information
6 2. Nature and Extent of Release
7 3. Objective of Remedial Action(s)

8 b. Description of Remedial Action Technologies

- 9 1. Pilot Studies
10 2. Bench Tests

11 c. Screening of Remedial Action Technologies

- 12 1. Technical Criteria
13 2. Remedial Action Alternatives Developed
14 3. Environmental and Public Health Criteria
15 4. Other Screening Criteria
16 5. Cost Criteria

17 d. Analysis of Remedial Action Alternatives

- 18 1. Technical Feasibility
19 2. Environmental Evaluation
20 3. Institutional Requirements
21 4. Public Health Evaluation
22 5. Cost Analysis

23 e. Recommended Remedial Action.

24 4.5.6. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan
25 Implementation. The Responsible Parties shall implement the
26 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan as approved by
27 the Department in accordance with the approved schedule and

1 Exhibit 3.

2 4.6. Public Participation Plan. The Responsible Parties
3 shall prepare and submit for Department review and approval a
4 Public Participation Plan which describes how the public and the
5 adjoining community will be kept informed of activities conducted
6 at the Site and how responses will be made to inquiries from
7 concerned citizens.

8 4.6.1. Public Participation Plan Submission. Within one
9 hundred and twenty (120) days of the effective date of this Order,
10 the Responsible Parties shall prepare and submit for Department
11 review and approval a Public Participation Plan. The Public
12 Participation Plan shall be developed in accordance with:

13 (a) The Department's written guidance entitled "Public
14 Participation and Guidance Manual";

15 (b) Applicable portions of Sections 25256.1(d) and 25358.7(b)
16 of the Health and Safety Code;

17 (c) The findings of the Public Participation Interviews
18 conducted as required by paragraph 4.6.2..

19 4.6.2. Public Participation Interviews. The Responsible
20 Party shall conduct Public Participation interviews in accordance
21 with 40 Code of Federal Regulations Section 300.430(c). The list
22 of interviewees as well as a list of interview questions shall be
23 approved by the Department in advance of the interviews. The list
24 of interviewees and interview questions shall be submitted, for
25 review and approval within sixty (60) days of the effective date
26 of this Order.

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1 4.6.3. Fact Sheet Number 1. The first draft of Fact Sheet
2 Number 1, for the Site (the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility
3 Study Fact Sheet), shall be included in the Public Participation
4 Plan submitted in accordance with paragraph 4.6.1. The Fact Sheet
5 shall be revised in accordance with the schedule provided with the
6 Department's comments on the first draft, or its subsequent
7 revisions, as specified in paragraph 4.11.

8 4.7. Remedial Action Plan. The Responsible Parties shall
9 prepare a Remedial Action Plan shall be prepared in accordance
10 with the standards and requirements set forth in Health and Safety
11 Code Section 25356.1.

12 4.7.1. Draft Remedial Action Plan. Within sixty (60) days
13 after Department approval of the Feasibility Study Report, the
14 Responsible Parties shall prepare and submit to the Department for
15 review and approval a draft Remedial Action Plan which is based on
16 the approved Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Reports.
17 The draft Remedial Action Plan shall set forth in detail the steps
18 to remedy air, soil, surface water and ground water contamination
19 at the Site and adjacent areas. The draft Remedial Action Plan
20 shall be prepared in accordance with the standards and
21 requirements set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 25356.1.
22 In addition the draft Remedial Action Plan shall contain a
23 schedule for implementation of all proposed removal and remedial
24 actions. The Department will review, revise as appropriate, and
25 approve, for release for public review, the draft Remedial Action
26 Plan. Upon release of the draft Remedial Action Plan, the draft
27 Remedial Action Plan shall be made available to the public, for

1 the public comment period, during this time the Department will
2 receive comments on the draft Remedial Action Plan. The length of
3 the public comment period shall be specified by the Department.

4 4.7.2. Final Remedial Action Plan. Within thirty (30) days
5 of completion of the public comment period, the draft Remedial
6 Action Plan shall be revised, as appropriate, in response to
7 relevant public comments as determined by the Department. The
8 revisions shall be made by the Responsible Parties. Upon approval
9 of the revised draft Remedial Action Plan by the Department, it
10 shall be considered adopted as the final Remedial Action Plan.

11 4.8. Remedial Design and Implementation Plan. The
12 Responsible Parties shall submit to the Department for review and
13 approval a detailed Remedial Design and Implementation Plan as
14 specified in the final Remedial Action Plan adopted in accordance
15 with Health and Safety Code Section 25356.1 and paragraph 4.7.2
16 The Remedial Design and Implementation Plan shall be revised by
17 the Responsible Parties as deemed necessary by the Department.

18 4.8.1. The Remedial Design and Implementation Plan shall
19 contain engineering designs, technical plans, and operational
20 plans for the implementation of the approved remedial or removal
21 action alternative(s), in accordance with the schedule contained
22 in the final Remedial Action Plan. The Remedial Design and
23 Implementation Plan shall also describe the nature and design of
24 the construction equipment to be employed, a site specific
25 hazardous waste transportation plan (if necessary), the identity
26 of any contractors, transporters and other persons conducting the
27 removal and remedial activities for the Site, post remedial

1 sampling and monitoring procedures for air, soil, surface water
2 and ground water, operation and maintenance procedures and
3 schedules, and shall cover all of the subjects described in
4 paragraphs 4.5.3 (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) as they pertain to the
5 removal, remedial, and operation and maintenance activities. The
6 schedule submitted with the Remedial Design and Implementation
7 Plan shall provide that all approved removal or remedial actions
8 excluding operation and maintenance shall be completed by the end
9 of July 1994.

10 4.8.2. Implementation of Final Remedial Action Plan. Upon
11 Department approval of the Remedial Design and Implementation Plan
12 and schedule the Responsible Parties shall implement the final
13 Remedial Action Plan as adopted in accordance with the approved
14 Remedial Design and Implementation Plan and schedule contained in
15 the final Remedial Action Plan.

16 4.8.3 Operation and Maintenance. The Responsible Parties
17 shall be responsible for all operation and maintenance
18 requirements in accordance with the final Remedial Action Plan and
19 the approved Remedial Design and Implementation Plan.

20 4.8.4. Changes During Implementation of the final Remedial
21 Action Plan. During the implementation of the final Remedial
22 Action Plan and Remedial Design and Implementation Plan, the
23 Department may specify such additions, modifications and revisions
24 to the Remedial Design and Implementation Plan as it deems
25 necessary to protect public health and safety or the environment
26 or to implement the final Remedial Action Plan.

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1 4.8.5. Discontinuation of Remedial Technology. Any remedial
2 technology employed in implementation of the final Remedial Action
3 Plan shall be left in place and operated by the Responsible
4 Parties except to the extent that the Department authorizes the
5 Responsible Parties in writing to discontinue, move or modify some
6 or all of the remedial technology because the Responsible Parties
7 have met the criteria specified in the final Remedial Action Plan
8 for its discontinuance or because the modifications would better
9 achieve the goals of the final Remedial Action Plan.

10 4.9. Designated Project Staff. The Responsible Parties
11 shall provide the names and appropriate documentation for the
12 Project Coordinator and Project Engineer/Geologist.

13 4.9.1. Project Coordinator. Within fifteen (15) days of the
14 effective date of this Order, the Responsible Parties shall submit
15 to the Department in writing the name, address and telephone
16 number of a Project Coordinator. The responsibilities will be to
17 receive all notices, comments, approvals and other communications
18 from the Department to the Responsible Parties.

19 4.9.2. Project Engineer/Geologist. The work performed
20 pursuant to this Order shall be under the direction and
21 supervision of a qualified professional engineer or a registered
22 geologist, as appropriate, in the State of California with
23 expertise in hazardous waste site cleanup. Within thirty (30)
24 calendar days of the effective date of this Order, the Responsible
25 Parties must submit:

26 (a) the name and address of the project engineer or
27 geologist chosen by the Responsible Parties; and

1 (b) in order to demonstrate expertise in hazardous waste
2 cleanup, the resume of the engineer or geologist and the statement
3 of qualifications of the consulting firm responsible for the work.

4 4.10. Reporting Requirements. The Responsible Parties
5 shall prepare and submit periodic reports as specified below.

6 4.10.1. Monthly Activity Reports. Within thirty (30) days of
7 the effective date of this Order and monthly thereafter, the
8 Responsible Parties shall submit a Monthly Activity Report
9 summarizing activities under the provisions of this Order. The
10 report shall describe:

11 (a) Specific actions taken by or on behalf of the
12 Responsible Parties during the previous month;

13 (b) Actions expected to be undertaken during the next month;

14 (c) All planned activities for next month;

15 (d) Any requirements or schedule commitments under this
16 Order that were not completed;

17 (e) Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with
18 remaining requirements or future schedule commitments under this
19 Order; and

20 (f) all results of sample analysis, tests and other data
21 generated or received by the Responsible Parties under this Order.

22 4.10.1.1. The Monthly Activity Report shall be received by
23 the Department no later than ten (10) days after the reporting
24 month ends.

25 4.10.2. Report submittal. The following reports must be
26 submitted with a signed statement from the Project
27 Engineer/Geologist specified in paragraph 4.9.2. that all work was

1 carried out under the direction of the Project Engineer/Geologist:
2 (a) The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan;
3 (b) The Remedial Investigation Report;
4 (c) The Feasibility Study Report;
5 (d) The Drum Removal/Disposal Workplan;
6 (e) The Drum Removal/Disposal Report;
7 (f) The Public Participation Plan;
8 (g) The Remedial Action Plan;
9 (h) The Remedial Design and Implementation Plan; and
10 (i) Any Technical Memorandums submitted to document actions
11 completed/agreements reached under this order.

12 4.10.3. Submittals. All submittals and notifications from
13 the Responsible Parties required by this Order shall be sent
14 simultaneously to:

15 Mr. Stephen W. Lavinger, Chief
16 Attention: Walker Properties Project Officer
17 Department of Toxic Substances Control
18 Site Mitigation Branch
19 1405 N. San Fernando Boulevard, Suite 300
20 Burbank, CA 91504

21 Mr. Robert P. Ghirelli, Executive Officer
22 Regional Water Quality Control Board
23 101 Centre Plaza Drive
24 Monterey Park, CA 91754

25 Mr. Anastacio Medina, Chief
26 Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
27 Attention: Mr. Tom Klinger
313 North Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Mr. Andrew C. Lazzaretto, Jr.
City of Santa Fe Springs
Redevelopment Consultant
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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1 Mr. T. A. Tidemanson, Director
2 Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
3 UST Local Oversight Program
4 Annex Building
5 Post Office Box 1460
6 Alhambra, California 91802-1460

7 Mr. Stan Boettcher
8 Fire Marshall/Battalion Chief
9 11300 Greenstone Avenue
10 Santa Fe Springs, California 90670-4619

11 4.10.4. Communications. All approvals and decisions of the
12 Department made regarding submittals and notifications will be
13 communicated to the Responsible Parties in writing by the Branch
14 Chief, Site Mitigation Branch, Department of Toxic Substances
15 Control or his/her designee. No informal advice, guidance,
16 suggestions or comments by the Department regarding reports,
17 plans, specifications, schedules or any other writings by the
18 Responsible Parties shall be construed to relieve the Responsible
19 Parties of the obligation to obtain such formal approvals as may
20 be required.

21 4.11. Submittal Review, Modification, and Approval. The
22 following paragraphs describe the Department's procedures for
23 review, modification and approval.

24 4.11.1. Department Review and Approval. If the Department
25 determines that any report, plan, schedule or other document
26 submitted for approval fails to comply with this Order or fails to
27 protect public health or safety or the environment, the Department
28 may:

29 (a) modify the document as deemed necessary and approve the
30 document as modified or;

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1 (b) return the document to the Responsible Parties with
2 recommended changes and a date by which the Responsible Parties
3 must submit to the Department a revised document incorporating the
4 recommended changes; or

5 (c) in cases where the document fails to comply with this
6 Order, make a determination of non-compliance pursuant to Health
7 and Safety Code Section 25355.5(a)(2).

8 4.11.2. Incorporation of Plans and Reports. All plans,
9 schedules, reports, specifications and other documents that
10 require Department review and are submitted by the Responsible
11 Parties pursuant to this Order are incorporated in this Order upon
12 approval by the Department and shall be implemented by the
13 Responsible Parties as approved. Any non-compliance with such
14 documents shall be a non-compliance with this Order.

15 4.12. Quality Assurance/Quality Control. All sampling and
16 analysis conducted by the Responsible Parties under this Order
17 shall be performed in accordance with Quality Assurance/Quality
18 Control procedures submitted by the Responsible Parties and
19 approved by the Department pursuant to this Order.

20 4.13. Compliance with Applicable Laws. The Responsible
21 Parties shall carry out this Order in compliance with all
22 applicable State and Federal requirements including, but not
23 limited to, requirements to obtain permits and to assure worker
24 safety.

25 4.14. Endangerment During Implementation. In the event
26 that the Department determines that any circumstances or
27 activities (whether or not pursued in compliance with this Order)

1 are creating an additional or exacerbating the existing imminent
2 or substantial endangerment to the health or safety of people on
3 the Site or in the surrounding area or to the environment, the
4 Department may order the Responsible Parties to stop further
5 implementation of this Order for such period of time as needed to
6 abate the endangerment. Any deadline in this Order directly
7 affected by a Stop Work Order under this section shall be extended
8 for the term of the Stop Work Order.

9 4.15. Liability. Nothing in this Order shall constitute or
10 be construed as a satisfaction or release from liability for any
11 conditions or claims arising as a result of past, current or
12 future operations of the Responsible Parties. Nothing in this
13 Order is intended or shall be construed to limit the rights of any
14 of the parties with respect to claims arising out of or relating
15 to the deposit or disposal at any other location of substances
16 removed from the Site. Nothing in this Order is intended or shall
17 be construed to limit or preclude the Department from taking any
18 action authorized by law to protect public health or safety or the
19 environment and recovering the cost thereof. Notwithstanding
20 compliance with the terms of this Order, the Responsible Parties
21 may be required to take further actions as are necessary to
22 protect public health and the environment.

23 4.16. Site Access. Access to the Site and laboratories
24 used for analyses of samples under this Order shall be provided at
25 all reasonable times to employees, contractors and consultants of
26 the Department. Nothing in this paragraph is intended or shall be
27 construed to limit in any way the right of entry or inspection

1 that the Department or any other agency may otherwise have by
2 operation of any law. The Department and its authorized
3 representatives shall have the authority to enter and move freely
4 about all property at the Site at all reasonable times for
5 purposes including, but not limited to: inspecting records,
6 operating logs, sampling and analytic data, and contracts relating
7 to this Site; reviewing the progress of the Responsible Parties in
8 carrying out the terms of this Order; conducting such tests as the
9 Department may deem necessary; and verifying the data submitted to
10 the Department by the Responsible Parties.

11 4.17. Sampling, Data and Document Availability. The
12 Responsible Parties shall permit the Department and its authorized
13 representatives to inspect and copy all sampling, testing,
14 monitoring or other data generated by the Responsible Parties or
15 on the Responsible Parties' behalf in any way pertaining to work
16 undertaken pursuant to this Order. The Responsible Parties shall
17 notify the Department in writing at least five (5) days in advance
18 of all field sampling under this Order and shall allow the
19 Department and its authorized representatives to take duplicates
20 of any samples collected by the Responsible Parties pursuant to
21 this Order. The Responsible Parties shall maintain in a central
22 depository of the data, reports, and other documents prepared
23 pursuant to this Order. All such data, reports and other
24 documents shall be preserved by the Responsible Parties for a
25 minimum of six (6) years after the conclusion of all activities
26 under this Order. If the Department requests that some or all of
27 these documents be preserved for a longer period of time, the

1 Responsible Parties shall either comply with that request or
2 deliver the documents to the Department, or permit the Department
3 to copy the documents prior to destruction. The Responsible
4 Parties shall notify the Department in writing at least six (6)
5 months prior to destroying any documents prepared pursuant to this
6 Order.

7 4.18. Government Liabilities. The State of California
8 shall not be liable for any injuries or damages to persons or
9 property resulting from acts or omissions by the Responsible
10 Parties, or related parties specified in paragraph 4.26 in
11 carrying out activities pursuant to this Order, nor shall the
12 State of California be held as a party to any contract entered
13 into by the Responsible Parties or its agents in carrying out the
14 activities pursuant to this Order.

15 4.19. Additional Enforcement Actions. By issuance of this
16 Order, the Department does not waive the right to take any further
17 enforcement actions.

18 4.20. Incorporation of Plans and Reports. All plans,
19 schedules, reports, specifications and other documents that
20 require Department review and are submitted by the Responsible
21 Parties pursuant to this Order are incorporated in this Order upon
22 approval by the Department and shall be implemented by the
23 Responsible Parties as approved. Any non-compliance with such
24 documents shall be a non-compliance with this Order.

25 4.21. Extension Requests. If the Responsible Parties are
26 unable to perform any activity or submit any document within the
27 time required under this Order, the Responsible Parties may, prior

1 to expiration of the time, request an extension of the time in
2 writing. The extension request shall include a justification for
3 the delay. All such requests shall be in advance of the date on
4 which the activity or document is due.

5 4.22. Extension Approvals. If the Department determines
6 that good cause exists for an extension it will grant the request
7 and specify in writing a new schedule. The Responsible Parties
8 shall comply with the new schedule. Any non-compliance with the
9 new schedule shall be a non-compliance with this Order.

10 4.23. Cost Recovery. The Responsible Parties are liable
11 for any costs of oversight by the Department of activities
12 undertaken by the Responsible Parties under this Order. In
13 addition, failure or refusal of the Responsible Parties to comply
14 with this Order shall make the Responsible Parties liable for any
15 governmental costs which may be incurred, including those payable
16 from the Hazardous Substance Account or the Hazardous Substance
17 Cleanup Fund for any response action at the Site, as provided in
18 Section 25360 of the Health and Safety Code and other applicable
19 provisions of law. These costs include the Department's direct
20 costs, indirect cost, and administrative overhead costs. Cost
21 recovery may also be pursued by the Department under the
22 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability
23 Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.).

24 4.24. Modifications. The Department reserves the right to
25 unilaterally modify this Order. Any modification to this Order
26 shall be effective upon issuance and deemed incorporated in this
27 Order.

1 4.25. Time Periods. Unless otherwise specified, time
2 periods begin from the effective date of this Order and "days"
3 means calendar days. The effective date of this Order is the date
4 of issuance by the Department.

5 4.26. Parties Bound. This Order applies to and is binding
6 upon the Responsible Parties, and their officers, directors,
7 agents, employees, contractors, consultants, receivers, trustees,
8 successors and assignees, including but not limited to,
9 individuals, partners, and subsidiary and parent corporations and
10 upon any successor agency of the State of California that may have
11 responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of
12 this Order.

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5.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.1 Regulatory Obligations. Nothing in this Order is intended, nor shall it be construed, to relieve any of the Responsible Parties of any obligations under state or federal law or under other administrative orders. By issuing this Order the Department does not waive the right to take further actions against the Responsible Parties.

5.2 Response Costs and Penalties. The Department reserves all rights to recover past response costs incurred by the Department as a result of the release, or threatened release, of hazardous substances at the Site; and reserves all rights to recover penalties or treble damages for any past failure or refusal by the Responsible Parties to comply with Orders issued by the Department as a result of a release, or threatened release, of hazardous substances at the Site.

5.3. Exhibits. All Exhibits attached to this Order are incorporated herein by this reference.

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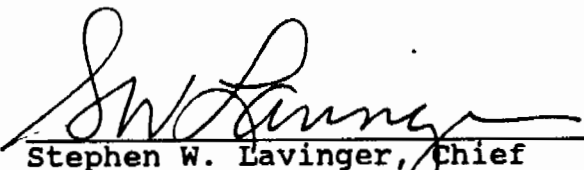
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1 **6.0 PENALTIES AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

2 6.1. Penalties for Non-compliance. The Responsible
3 Parties may be liable for penalties of up to twenty-five thousand
4 dollars (\$25,000.00) for each day of refusal to comply with this
5 Order and for punitive damages up to three (3) times the amount of
6 any costs incurred by the Department as a result of your failure
7 to comply, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25359 and
8 25367(c).

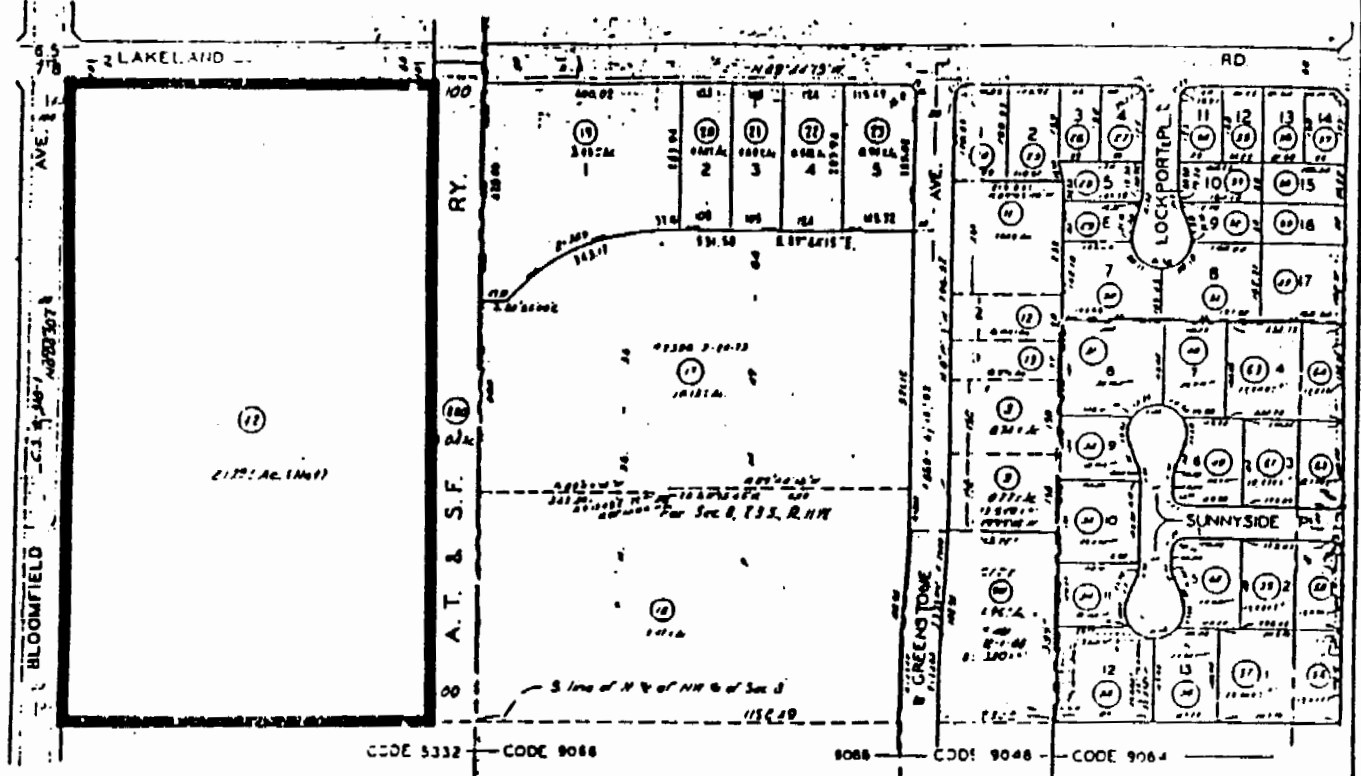
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Control

EXHIBIT 1

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EXPLANATION

- ⑪ Parcel Number
- Subject Property

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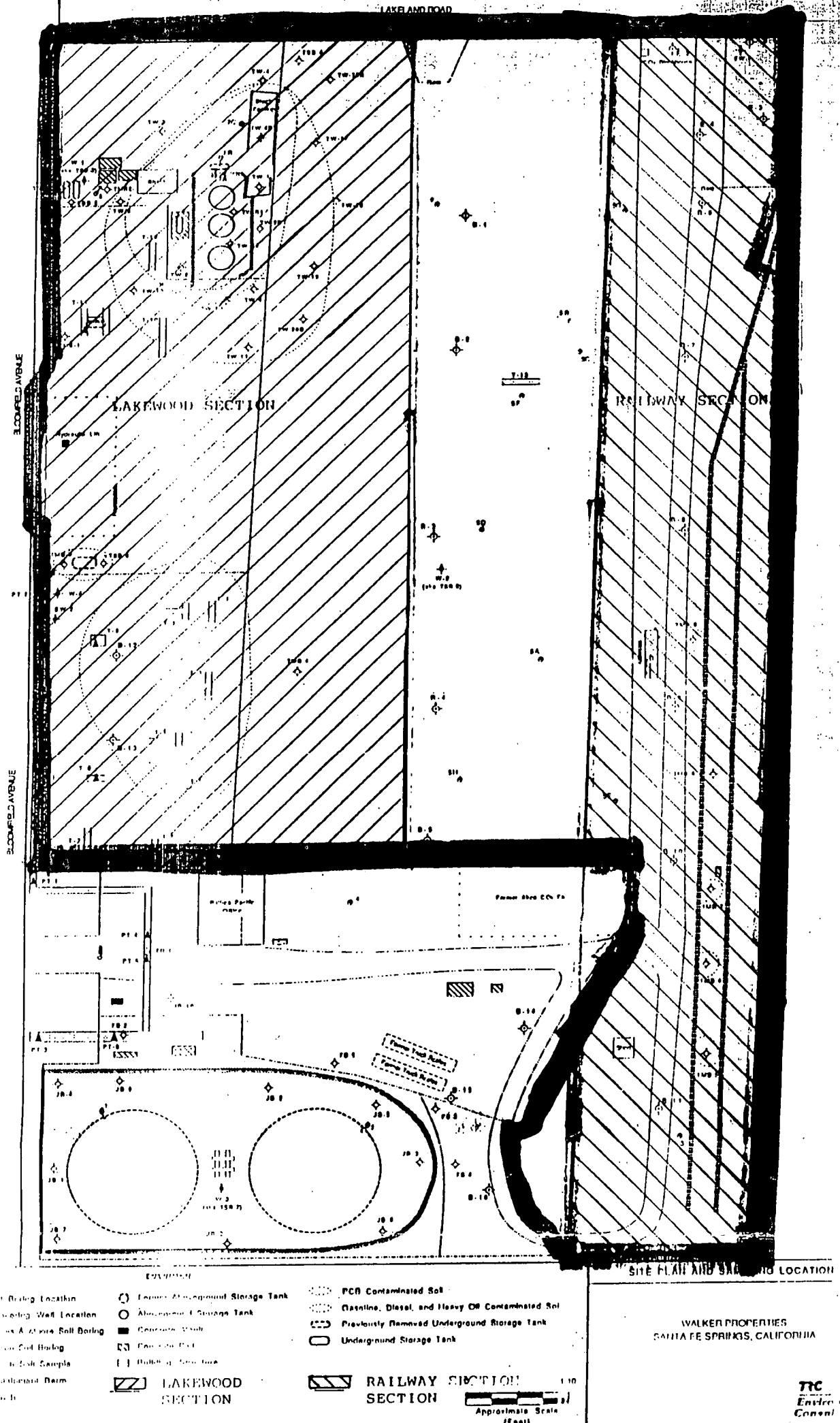
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ASSESSOR'S PARCEL MAP

WALKER PROPERTIES
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

FIGURE 1-3

EXHIBIT 2



LAKEWOOD SECTION

RAILWAY SECTION

Approximate Scale
(Feet)

SITE PLAN AND SKETCH MAP LOCATION

WALKER PROPERTIES
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

TTC
Environmental
Consultants

FENCE LINE OF REPAIRED/REPLACED FENCE CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

EXHIBIT 3

SCHEDULE FOR THE WALKER PROPERTIES SITE

<u>Milestone/Activity to be Completed</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Calendar Date</u>
1) Fence and Post Lakewood and Railroad Section	Completed by the Department during period of Non-compliance	
2) Begin Weed Control and Abatement Activities	15 days	November 10, 1992
3) Submittal of Name of Project Coordinator	15 days	November 10, 1992
4) Submittal of Name of Project Engineer	30 days	November 25, 1992
5) Submittal of First Monthly Activity Report	30 days	November 25, 1992
6) Submittal of Certification of Weed Abatement and Control	45 days	December 10, 1992
7) Submittal of List of Interviewees and Interview Questions	60 days	December 25, 1992
8) Drum Removal Workplan Submittal	60 days	December 25, 1992
8a) The Department will review the Drum Removal Workplan and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order.		
8b) Certification of Completion of Drum Removal	60 days after approval of Drum Removal Plan by the Department.	
9) Submittal of First Draft of Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Fact Sheet	120 days	February 23, 1992

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<u>Milestone/Activity to be Completed</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Calendar Date</u>
9a) The Department will review the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Fact Sheet and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order.		
10) Draft Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study Workplan Submittal	120 days	February 23, 1992
10a) The Department will review the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Workplan and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order.		
11) Draft Public Participation Plan Submittal	120 days	February 23, 1992
11a) The Department will review the Public Participation Plan and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order.		
12) Draft Remedial Investigation Report	150 days after approval of workplan by the Department.	
12a) The Department will review the Remedial Investigation Report and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order.		
13) Draft Feasibility Study Submittal	60 days after submittal of Draft Remedial Investigation Report.	

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Milestone/Activity
to be Completed

Number of
Days

Calendar Date

13a) The Department will review the Feasibility Study Report and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order.

14) Completion Of Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

December 1993

15) Draft Remedial Action Plan

60 days after
Department
approval
of the Remedial
Investigation/
Feasibility
Study

15a) The Department will review the Draft Remedial Action Plan and specify required revisions in accordance with paragraph 4.11.1 of the Order. The Draft Remedial Action Plan shall be circulated for public comment in accordance with paragraph 4.7 of the Order.

15b) Completion of all activities associated with preparing and finalizing Remedial Action Plan

April 1994

15) Completion of all Removal or Remedial Actions

June 1995
Schedule to be
contained in
final Remedial
Action Plan